

A REPORT  
OF THE  
SOUTH HORNSEY  
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Including the Report made to the Council by

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FOR THE YEAR 1896-7.

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# South Hornsey Urban District Council.

REPORT, 1896—7.



EXTENT OF DISTRICT.—Up to the 25th March, 1896, the District of South Hornsey, formed part of the ancient parish of Hornsey, viz., “all that part of it, lying South of the Seven Sisters Road.” This was the district as originally constituted, but by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, dated the 27th May, 1874, confirmed by the Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1874 (No. 3), which received the Royal assent on the 16th July, 1874, the boundary was slightly altered and extended to an imaginary line drawn down the *centre of the Seven Sisters Road* instead of, as before stated, all to the *South* of that Road, which did *not* include the *Footway* on the south or any portion of the *Roadway*. The area of the district is 230 acres.

In the year 1865, the Local Government Act was adopted by this District and a Local Board formed, consisting of 12 Members, (the same number as at the present time), so that from the year 1865, until the 31st December, 1894, the “Local Board” was the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District.

By virtue of the Local Government Act, 1894, the name of the Authority was changed, and from the 31st December, 1894, instead of the “Local Board,” the governing body is called “The South Hornsey Urban District Council,” the Chairman, during his term of office, being a Justice of the Peace ex-officio.

ADDITIONAL POWERS.—The Council, on the 15th January, 1896, applied to the Local Government Board under the Local Government Act, 1894, for an Order conferring on the Council the following powers, viz: The appointment of Overseers and Assistant

Overseers, the revocation of appointment of Assistant Overseers; the appointment of Trustees of the Parochial Charities, and Trustees of the "Hornsey Fuel Fund"; also for the powers of a Vestry under Sections 6 and 34 of the Local Government Act, 1894 (except as therein provided).

The Local Government Board, by Order dated 24th March, 1896, conferred on the Council the power of appointing Overseers for the new Parish of South Hornsey, and at the Meeting held on the 16th April, 1896, Messrs. James Harper and George Hedger, who had served that office—with two other gentlemen for Hornsey—and Mr. Thomas Blower were appointed, and continued in office until the 31st March, 1897.

By Order, dated the 25th July, 1896, the Local Government Board further conferred on the Council "the powers and duties of "a Parish Council under sub-sections (2) (3) and (4), of section 14 "of the Act (Local Government Act, October 1894) with respect to "any charity held wholly or partly for the benefit of the inhabitants "of the parish of South Hornsey, and being a charity to which the "provisions of those sub-sections would apply if such parish were "a rural parish." The management and administration of the Parochial charities is regulated by a scheme sealed by the Charity Commissioners and dated the 6th June, 1890; the trustees, as originally appointed under the scheme, being 13 in number, viz., three *ex officio* (the Rector and the two Churchwardens of Hornsey), 4 co-optative and 6 representative. By virtue of the Local Government Act, 1894, and the last mentioned order, the Churchwardens ceased to be *ex-officio* Trustees, and the appointment of the Representative Trustees was vested in the respective District Councils of Hornsey and South Hornsey. Thereupon a joint Committee was appointed by the two Councils, and by arrangement such Joint Committee appointed the eight representative trustees, (two being in place of the Churchwardens) viz., six for Hornsey and two for South Hornsey. The present trustees of the Hornsey Parochial Charities are therefore, the Rector (*ex-officio*), four co-optated trustees (Messrs. H. R. Williams, J. W. Mason, E. C. Price, and J. C. Taylor), Messrs. W. P. Wood, J. Hicks, F. Lennard, S. Fleming, E. W. Sloper, and T. Wilson (representing Hornsey), and Messrs. J. R. Brough and T. Blower (representing South Hornsey).

As regards the Fuel Fund the trustees were the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as Lords of the Manor, the Rector, Churchwardens, and Overseers for the time being, but the joint committee, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them as aforesaid, appointed Messrs. F. Lennard and Thos. Blower in place of the



two Churchwardens, and Messrs. J. R. Brough, S. Fleming, W. P. Wood and J. Hicks in place of the Overseers.

The Local Government Board issued a further order dated the 28th October, 1896, transferring to this District Council, the powers, duties and liabilities of a Vestry referred to in sub-section (1) of section (6) of the Local Government Act, 1894, one of the powers thus transferred to the District Council being the nomination of a parish constable, and upon the recommendation of the Overseers the Council nominated Robert Henry Treadaway, who for many months had acted as such, before and since the death of his father, to fill that office, and (the Hornsey District Council having also nominated him) the Justices appointed him Parish Constable for the two parishes of Hornsey and South Hornsey.

POOR LAW UNION.—In July last the Council had under consideration a letter from the Hornsey District Council proposing a separation of Hornsey, South Hornsey, and Wood Green from the Edmonton Union for Poor Law purposes. In view of the great distance of the Union House and Infirmary from the parish, and the consequent great hardship to persons requiring relief, and the difficulty experienced by Guardians in attending the Meetings, the Council concurred with the Hornsey District Council in the opinion that the two parishes of Hornsey and South Hornsey should form a separate Union.

In consequence of the representations made to the Local Government Board by the District Councils of Hornsey and South Hornsey, an inquiry, occupying nearly two days, was held in September, but in the result the Local Government Board declined to make an order for the constitution of the new Union District as proposed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—In consequence of an offer made by the Committee of the Finsbury Park Free Library, the Council considered the matter and passed the following resolution—"That the Council do undertake the housing of the books, providing that the management of the Library be under the control of a suitable voluntary committee, and that no charge upon the rates be incurred." A committee of residents of the district was formed, and the library was moved from its previous situation, No. 1, Blackstock Road, into a room at the Council's offices, was there opened to the public on January 3rd, 1897, and has since been open for lending out books on Mondays and Thursdays, from 7.30 to

9 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 4 to 5. The Librarian, Mr. Gunthorpe, has kindly supplied the following figures, covering the first quarter of the present year—

No. of Volumes in library ... .. 2,400

(Not including Magazines and miscellaneous literature)

No. of borrowers ... .. 219

Books issued :—

Fiction,	1103	Magazines,	54	Philosophy,	10
Religion,	11	Sociology,	25	Science,	15
Applied Science,	18	Fine Arts,	11	General literature,	47
History,	27	Travel	85	Biography,	33
Total		...	1439		

It will be seen that the library thus housed by the Council is not rate-supported, but is dependent entirely upon voluntary subscriptions to meet the expenses that must necessarily be incurred. At the present time there are numerous unbound magazines and books (the *ENGINEER* for instance) which, if bound, would be very useful for reference, and the Treasurer to the Voluntary Committee, (Charles Handley, Esq., "The Elms," High Street, Stoke Newington), would no doubt be happy to receive subscriptions or presents of books from anyone willing to assist in the extension of the Library's sphere of usefulness.

ANNUAL ELECTION.—The election for 1897 was an un-contested one, the retiring Members, Messrs. Blower, Brough, Johnston and King, being returned without opposition.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.—This District is well provided for in the way of open spaces. Clissold Park, of which about 30 acres are situated in South Hornsey, is nearly central, and is of easy access to the whole of the inhabitants. To the acquisition of this Park in 1888, South Hornsey, under the authority of the "Clissold Park (Stoke Newington) Act, 1887," contributed £6,000 repayable by annual instalments of Principal and Interest at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.,

during a period of 50 years ; of which £5612 is still owing. Finsbury Park, although immediately beyond the boundary of South Hornsey, is also readily accessible from any portion of the District.

POPULATION.—The population of the District according to the census in 1891 was 16,092, and is now calculated to be 17,200. The density of the population is 74 to the acre.

GAS SUPPLY.—The gas used in this district is supplied by the Gas Light and Coke Company. There are 247 public lamps in the District. The charge for gas to private consumers is 2/10 per 1,000 cubic feet.

WATER.—The water for street watering and house supply, &c., is supplied by the New River Company: the amount used for the first purpose during the past year (1896) was 3,153,000 gallons, costing 8½d. per 1,000 gallons, against :—

3,552,000 for 1895

2,581,000 for 1894 and

4,172,000 for 1893

The water is supplied to private consumers according to assessment.

DRAINAGE.—The District is drained into the Metropolitan System, for which £1,062 was paid to the London County Council during the year, being a *pro rata* contribution based upon the assessments of the contributory authorities, including the Metropolitan Vestries of London and the Local authorities for the Districts of South Hornsey, Hornsey, Beckenham, West Ham and Tottenham.

MAIN ROADS.—No Agreement has been entered into with the County Council. The account as rendered amounted to £673 19s. 3d. The account as audited by the County Surveyor showed the allowed expenditure on the roads, including establishment charges, to be £546.



FIRE BRIGADE.—During 1896 the Fire Brigade received calls to fires as follows :—

Chimney Fires in District	...	...	5
House Fires in District	...	...	8
False Alarms	...	...	1
Fires extinguished by Brigade in			
Metropolitan Area	...	...	5
Assisted at Fires in the Metropolitan Area			5
Attended only at Fires	...	...	1
			—
			25

The total amount paid in wages for night firemen, maintenance, etc., at the fire stations in Milton and Somerfield Roads (not including the horsing of the engine) according to the last audited account was £208.

DUSTING.—The dust and house refuse is removed by contract at an annual cost of £540. In order to secure prompt removal of dust, particular attention should be given to page 18.

FINANCE.—The Council's loans were reduced during the year by £695 to £15282, the outstanding debt being therefore equivalent to  $17/9\frac{1}{4}$  per head of the population.

The rates levied by the Council during the year amounted to  $1/11$  in the £.



# Report of the Medical Officer.

*To the South Hornsey District Council.*

GENTLEMEN,—

In your Urban District of South Hornsey during the past year, 1896, 240 deaths were registered—115 were males and 125 females. This exceeds in number that of the previous year, when the numbers were 220—102 of whom were males and 118 females.

The population I have estimated at 17,200 in the middle of the year 1896.

The death-rate was 13·9 per 1000, in 1895 it was 12·8. The London death-rate for the year was 18·6 per 1000 of the population, the average death-rate in the previous 10 years having been 20·1. In South Hornsey the average for the past 10 years was 12·4. In the outer ring it was 13·2 per 1000.

The deaths caused by the Zymotic diseases numbered 46, and was equal to a death-rate of 2·6 per 1000 ; in the previous year it was 1·8.

The number of Children that died during the year of one year of age and under, was 45, and equalled 2·6 to every 1000 persons living, and was 16·4 per cent. of the births that were registered, viz., 395 ; in 1895 the number of births was 429, and so exceeded that of 1896 by 34.

In the 240 deaths registered as having taken place in the district, 65 were persons of 60 years and upwards ; the average during the previous ten years was 62, and the per centage to the deaths at all ages was 27·0, and in 1895 it was 33·1 per cent. of the deaths. 52 persons died of 65 years of age and above.

The number of cases of Infectious diseases notified during the year was 127 ; in the previous year the number was 134. Of these 127 cases, 78 were from Scarlet Fever, 31 Diphtheria, and 7 Typhoid Fever. Diphtheria was the cause of 5 deaths, and Typhoid Fever 4. Of the 78 cases of Scarlet Fever, only 1 proved fatal ; and I beg to call your attention to the fact that this is the only death recorded from this disease during the past *three* years, although Scarlet Fever has been very prevalent, the number of cases notified in that time being 166.

On referring to Table 9 there will be seen the amount of Sanitary Work that has been carried on during the year. The number of houses inspected was 520, and reinspections after notice had been given was 1100. The number of Drains trapped and repaired 122 ; 150 rooms were fumigated, and 72 articles destroyed.

The works in connection with the erection of the Isolation Hospital are being proceeded with.

The arrangement of the Tables contained in this report, together with the classification of diseases and ages, is the same as I have adopted from the first date of my appointment in 1873 as your Medical Officer of Health, and corresponds with that of the Registrar General's. It appears to me that for the convenience of reference and comparison, from that date, it is desirable that they should remain without alteration.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours Faithfully,

THOS. S. H. JACKMAN,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

May 5th, 1897.

TABLE 1.

*Table of the Number of Deaths and Births in the different Months and Quarters.*

Registered in the District of South Hornsey during the years  
1895 and 1896.

FOR THE YEAR 1896.						FOR THE YEAR 1895.								
DEATHS.					BIRTHS.		DEATHS.				BIRTHS.			
	In each Month.	In each Quarter.	Average number per year out of every 1,000 persons living for each Quarter.	Average number for the year out of every 1,000 persons living.	In each Month.	In each Quarter.	In each Month.	In each Quarter.	Average number per year out of every 1,000 persons living for each Quarter.	Average number for the year out of every 1,000 persons living.	In each Month.	In each Quarter.		
January - - -	19	60	13·9	13·9	29	97	22	80	18·6	12·8	39	113		
February - - -	18				39		22							
March - - -	23				29		36							
April - - -	20	60	13·9		31	121	16	38	8·8		41	110		
May- - -	18				51		10							
June - - -	22				39		12							
July- - -	25	57	13·2		22	91	23	49	11·4		12·8	34	90	
August - - -	18				43		10							
September - -	14				26		16							
October - - -	26	63	14·6		37	86	18	53	12·3			12·8	28	116
November - - -	21				28		17							
December - - -	16				21		18							
		240				395		220						429



TABLE 2.

*Death from Zymotic Diseases in the year 1896.*

	Scarlet Fever	Cholera	Diarrhoea	Diphtheria	Croup	Erysipilas	Influenza	Measles	Septicemia	Enteric Fever	Whooping Cough	Dengue	Total	Percentages of deaths	To every 1,000 Persons
1st Quarter	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	10	...	...
2nd Quarter	..	...	2	0	..	...	...	2	1	...	9	...	14	...	...
3rd Quarter	1	...	7	1	..	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	13	...	...
4th Quarter	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	9	...	...
	1	...	11	5	2	1	...	3	3	4	16	...	46	18·7	2·6
1895	...	1	5	6	4	2	4	2	...	3	2	1	31	14·0	1·8

TABLE 3.

*Table of Births and Deaths of Infants and Persons of 60 years of age and upwards from 1873 to 1896.*

	Number of Births.	Number of Births to every 1,000 persons	DEATHS OF INFANTS.			Deaths of Persons of 60 years of age and upwards.	Per cent. of Deaths of Persons of 60 years of age and above to the Deaths	The Deaths at all ages out of every 1000 persons living	The Number of Deaths from all causes and ages.	Deaths of Persons of 65 years of age and above
			Of one year of age and under	To every 1000 persons living	Per cent. of Deaths to registered Births					
1896	395	22·9	45	2·6	11·3	65	27·008	13·9	240	52
1895	429	24·9	47	2·7	10·9	73	33·1	12·8	220	
1894	396	22·7	43	2·5	11·0	62	31·0	11·6	200	
1893	407	23·7	60	3·4	14·7	63	27·8	13·1	226	
1892	389	22·8	74	4·4	19·0	64	29·9	12·5	214	
1891	416	24·6	57	3·3	12·4	72	32·0	13·3	223	
1890	396	22·1	61	3·5	15·4	57	27·9	11·7	204	
1889	411	23·8	57	3·3	14·3	60	28·5	12·2	210	
1888	411	24·1	42	2·4	10·2	55	18·0	11·4	194	
1887	428	25·4	57	3·3	10·9	44	22·4	11·7	196	
1886	417	25·2	60	3·6	14·3	70	28·8	14·6	243	
1885	455	27·7	53	3·2	11·4	48	20·6	14·1	232	
1884	424	26·1	53	3·2	12·5	43	20·4	12·3	210	
1883	434	27·4	51	3·2	11·7	39	20·6	11·9	189	
1882	451	29·4	63	4·1	13·9	55	22·9	15·6	240	
1881	470	31·6	62	4·1	13·1	44	18·6	15·8	236	
1880	465	32·5	67	4·7	14·4	42	21·4	13·7	196	
1879	448	30·8	69	4·9	15·4	45	21·5	14·4	209	
1878	529	39·1	91	6·7	17·2	46	20·3	16·7	226	
1877	473	38·6	86	7·0	18·1	34	15·8	17·5	215	
1876	465	42·2	69	6·2	14·6	41	20·4	18·6	205	
1875	437	43·7	51	5·1	11·6	27	15·6	17·3	173	
1874	393	41·3	60	6·3	15·2	25	14·7	17·8	178	
1873	331	38·9	41	4·8	12·3	38	25·6	17·5	149	

TABLE 4.

Table of Deaths in different Roads and Public Institutions outside District registered in South Hornsey District during the Year 1896.

NAMES OF STREETS.	Old Age	Phthisis	Bronchitis	Pneumonia	Heart Disease	Cancer	Convulsions	Diarrhoea	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Croup	Whooping Cough	Measles	Fever	Other Diseases	Total
Albion Road - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Allen Road - - -	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7
Brighton Road - - -	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Chalmers Terrace - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Cowper Road - - -	..	3	..	2	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	19
Gainsboro' Road - - -	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gordon Road - - -	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	6
Goldsmith Square - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hamilton Place - - -	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hornsey Place - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Howard Road - - -	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	9
Leonard's Place - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Matthias Road - - -	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4
Milton Road - - -	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	6	15
Nevill Road - - -	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Philp Street - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Shakespeare Road - - -	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	9
Shipway Terrace - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Spenser Road - - -	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	15
Stoke Newington Road - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Victoria Grove - - -	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Victoria Grove West - - -	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Victoria Road - - -	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Walford Road - - -	1	2	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	13
Warwick Road - - -	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Watson Street - - -	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	9
Winston Road - - -	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Wordsworth Road - - -	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Adolphus Road - - -	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Alexandra Road - - -	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8
Blackstock Road - - -	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	13
Brownswood Road - - -	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Brownswood Park - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Digby Road - - -	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	5
Finsbury Park Road - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gloucester Road - - -	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6
Green Lanes - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
King's Road - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Mountgrove Road - - -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Portland Road - - -	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5
Princess Road - - -	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Queen's Road - - -	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11
Seven Sister's Road - - -	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Somerfield Road - - -	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Wilberforce Road - - -	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	8
In Public Institutions outside District ...	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	16
	16	18	19	13	24	13	6	11	1	5	2	16	3	4	89	240

TABLE 5.

Deaths registered at several groups of ages from different causes during the year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 20 years	20 to 30 years	30 to 40 years	40 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	Above 60 years	Total
Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	8
Atrophy	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Asthenia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Atelectasis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Asphyxia	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
Bronchitis	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	19
Broncho-Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Pleuro-Pneumonia	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
Pneumonia	4	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	13
Phthisis-	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	2	...	18
Emphysema	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Congestion of Lungs	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	5	13
Coma	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	4
Convulsions	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Cyanosis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Heart Disease	1	...	...	2	1	1	4	6	9	24
Old Age -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16
Diphtheria	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Croup	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Whooping Cough	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Scarlet Fever	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Typhoid Fever	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	4
Measles	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Septicemia	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Diarrhœa	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Puerperal Septicemia	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Marasmus	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Enteritis-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Typhlitis	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jaundice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cirrhosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Albumenuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Bright's Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Uræmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cystitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Spina bifida	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hydrocephalus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Softening of the Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Meningitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tubercular Meningitis	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Chorea	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
General Paralysis of Insane	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Sclerosis of Spinal Cord	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Parturition	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tuberculosis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Accidents	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	7
Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	45	44	5	7	19	9	20	26	65	240



TABLE 6

Number of Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1896.

MONTH.	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid Fever	Small Pox	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Total	
January ...	2	1						3	
February ...	4			1				5	
March ...	1			6	2			9	Total Quarter 17
April ...	6			4				10	
May ...				2				2	
June ...	9			2			1	12	Total Quarter 24
July ...	9			2		1		12	
August ..	9	1		4		2		16	
September ...	5	1		5		1		12	Total Quarter 40
October ...	15	4		3		2		24	
November ...	10			1		2		13	
December ...	8			1				9	Total Quarter 46
	78	7		31	2	8	1	127	Year's Total.

TABLE 7.

Table of Cases of Infection Disease notified 1893 to 1896.

Year	Scarlet Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Puerperal Fever	Small Pox	Membranous Croup	Diphtheria	Erysipelas	Total
1893	158	7		2	4	65	20	256
1894	20	8	1	2	4	42	9	86
1895	68	17			6	25	18	134
1896	78	7	1		2	31	8	127

TABLE 8.

Cases of Infectious Disease removed to Hospital for the year 1896.

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Typhoid Fever	...	...	...	...	...	..	1
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
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							17

TABLE 9.

# Sanitary and Other Works

Carried out during the Year 1896.

## INSPECTIONS.

Complaints received	...	...	...	...	50
Cases of Infectious Diseases notified	...	...	...	...	127
Houses inspected	...	...	...	...	520
Total number of reinspections after notice	...	...	...	...	1100
Number of Schools inspected	...	...	...	...	10
„ Workshops and Work places inspected	...	...	...	...	11
„ Laundries inspected	...	...	...	...	3
„ Bakehouses inspected	...	...	...	...	10
„ Slaughter-houses inspected	...	...	...	...	4
„ Cowsheds inspected	...	...	...	...	2
„ Dairies and Milkshops inspected	...	...	...	...	14
„ Greengrocers' and Fishmongers' inspected	...	...	...	...	17
„ Shops licensed for the Sale of Petroleum	...	...	...	...	3

## NOTICES.

Letters written and circulars sent out	...	...	...	...	720
Personal Notices served	...	...	...	...	65
Statutory Notices served	..	...	..	...	210
Summonses issued	...	..	...	...	5
Orders made by Magistrate	...	...	...	...	4
Summonses withdrawn, work done and costs paid	...	...	...	...	1

## MORTUARY.

Bodies received	...	...	...	...	...	18
Inquests held	...	...	...	...	...	17
Post Mortems	...	...	...	...	...	11

## WATER SUPPLY.

New Cisterns provided	...	...	...	...	3
Cisterns cleansed, repaired, recovered, etc.	...	...	...	...	23
Overflow Pipes disconnected from drains	...	...	...	...	12
Defective Water Fittings	...	...	...	...	8

## WATER CLOSETS

New constructed	...	...	...	...	13
Repaired, cleansed, etc.	...	...	...	...	35
Water supply fittings overhauled and repaired	...	...	...	...	45
Soil pipes taken outside and ventilated	...	...	...	...	42
Flush Cisterns provided	...	...	...	...	22

## DRAINS.

Examined and tested	...	...	...	...	96
Unstopped, repaired, trapped, etc.	...	...	...	...	122
Waste pipes, rain water pipes disconnected	...	...	...	...	56
Inspection Chambers provided	...	...	...	...	19
Drains ventilated	...	...	...	...	62
Cesspools abolished	...	...	...	...	2

## DISINFECTION

Rooms fumigated	...	...	...	...	150
Articles disinfected or destroyed	...	...	...	...	72

## DUST.

New sanitary bins provided	...	...	...	...	66
Dust bins inspected by Inspector	...	...	...	...	1 16

## DWELLING HOUSES.

Houses and premises cleansed and whitewashed	...	...	...	...	75
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	8
Guttering and rain water pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	8
Yards paved and drained	...	...	...	...	40
Ventilation below floor provided	...	...	...	...	5
Premises closed as unfit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	1

## SUNDRY NUISANCES.

Overcrowding stopped	...	...	...	...	1
Smoke nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	3
Offensive accumulations removed	...	...	...	...	15
Dangerous structures dealt with, walls, steps, and chimney stacks	...	...	...	...	18
Animals kept so as to be a nuisance	...	...	...	...	4



## Schedule of Roads with Days for Removal of Dust, House Refuse, &c.

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### MONDAYS.

Seven Sisters' Road  
Brownswood Park

Blackstock Road  
Queen's Road

Mountgrove Road  
Princess Road

### TUESDAYS.

Milton Road  
Clonbrock Road  
Matthias Road

Allen Road  
Shakespeare Road  
Hornsey Place

Leonard Place  
Spenser Road  
Brighton Road

### WEDNESDAYS.

Albion Road  
Brownswood Road  
Alexandra Road

Winston Road  
Digby Road  
Portland Road

Green Lanes  
King's Road  
Adolphus Road

### THURSDAYS.

Cowper Road  
Victoria Grove  
Chalmers Terrace  
Wordsworth Road

Walford Road  
Victoria Grove, W.  
Shipway Terrace  
Arthur Road  
Nevill Road

Victoria Road  
Hamilton Place  
Gainsboro' Road  
Warwick Road

### FRIDAYS.

Wilberforce Road  
Somerfield Road

Finsbury Park Road  
Gloucester Road

Henry Road

### SATURDAYS.

Gordon Road  
Thomas Place  
Stoke Newington Road

Howard Road  
Watson Street  
Goldsmith Square

Philp Street  
High Street

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Householders are requested to expose the D cards in their windows before 8 a.m. on the day appointed for removal of Dust in their respective roads. Sanitary Dustbins which require frequent attention, can be emptied weekly by applying to the Surveyor.

In providing **SANITARY DUST BINS**, it is requested that they should be of such a size as to hold one week's refuse, a useful size being 1-ft. 4-in. in diameter by 2-ft. 6-in. high; they should be made of galvanized iron provided with a cover, and a pair of handles for carrying.

**ROAD SWEEPINGS** for Gardening Purposes may be had gratis on application to the Surveyor.

# NAMES AND ADDRESSES

## OF

# Members of the Council.

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### *Chairman :*

ERNEST CHARLES PRICE, J.P., 22, Brownswood Park, Green Lanes.

### *Members :*

ATKINSON, CHARLES HOWARD	19, Adolphus Road, Finsbury Park.
BLOWER, THOMAS	64, Milton Road, South Hornsey.
BROUGH, JAMES ROWLAND	29, Alexandra Villas, Seven Sisters Road.
DOD, FRANCIS AUGUSTUS	59, High Street, Stoke Newington.
FEESEY, HENRY FRANCIS	Grove End House, Victoria Grove.
HARPER, JAMES	25, Wilberforce Road, Finsbury Park.
HEDGER, GEORGE	59, Albion Road, South Hornsey.
HOLLANDS, EDWARD RICHARD	42, Stoke Newington Green.
JOHNSTON, ANDREW W., M.C.C.	5, Digby Road, Finsbury Park.
<i>(Brownswood Park Division).</i>	
KING, THOMAS WILLIAMS LOVE	149, Mount View Road, Stroud Green.
WINCKWORTH, GEO. B.	1, Alexandra Road, Finsbury Park.

## Guardians for South Hornsey.

BUTLER, E. N.	Station Buildings, Finsbury Park.
HARPER, JAMES	25, Wilberforce Road.
OSBORNE, W. J.	20, Wilberforce Road.

### Overseers for Parish of South Hornsey.

BLOWER, T.	64, Milton Road.
HARPER, J.	25, Wilberforce Road.
HEDGER, GEO.	59, Albion Road.

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### Member of M.C.C. for the Milton Road Division.

MELLUISH, C. B.	70, Mountgrove Road.
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## DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICERS.

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*Clerk*—EDWARD B. BENNETT, to whom communications to the Council should be addressed.

*Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector*—M. W. JAMESON, C.E., who attends from 9 to 11 a.m. daily. To whom notice of all Building erections, Additions, &c., must be given, and to whom application should be made in case of Infectious Disease, Nuisances, Sanitary Defects, Non-Removal of Dust, &c.

*Medical Officer*—Dr. THOS. S. H. JACKMAN, L.R.C.P.L., &c.,  
11, Stoke Newington Road, N.

*Collector of Local Rates*—A. H. BARNES, Clonbrock Road, South Hornsey, N., who attends at the Offices of the Council on Tuesday, from 10 to 12 a.m., and to whom all communications as to Local Rates should be made.

*Assistant Clerk*—ALBERT E. BENNETT. Offices—Milton Road.

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## GUARDIAN BOARD AND OTHER OFFICERS.

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*Clerk to Guardian Board and Assessment Committee*—FRANCIS SHELTON, Edmonton Union, Edmonton, N.

*Relieving Officer*—WALTER WILLIAM DEW, 35, Palace Road, Crouch End, N., who attends at No. 42, Allen Road, South Hornsey, Monday and Wednesday, 5 to 6 p.m., and on Friday, 12 to 2 p.m.

*Collector of Poor Rates*—J. W. ALLARD. Office, Bank Chambers, Finsbury Park.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths*—JAMES G. RANDALL, attends at the Offices of the Council on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m., and Fridays from 10 to 12 noon. Also at 157, Ferme Park Road, Hornsey, N., on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.; and 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Thursdays, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays, 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Water Rate Collector*—T. DAWSON, who attends at the Offices of the Council, Milton Road, on Tuesdays, from 1 to 2 p.m., and on Fridays, from 2 to 3 p.m.



# SOUTH HORNSEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

## *Attendances of Members—1896-97.*

Members.	Council Meetings.	Committees of Whole Council.	General Purposes Committees.	Finance Committees.	Other Committees.	Totals.	No. of Meetings entitled to attend.
Atkinson, Chas. H. ... ..	13	5	10		4	32	37
Blower, Thomas ... ..	12	6	13		1	32	34
Brough, Jas. R. ... ..	9	4		7		20	31
Dod, Francis Augustus ... ..	8	2	6			16	37
Feesey, Hy. Francis ... ..	13	4	11			28	33
Harper, James ... ..	10	3	4			17	34
Hedger, George ... ..	12	6		10	2	30	35
Hollands, Edward R. ... ..	11	5	12			28	34
Johnston, Andrew (Chairman), J.P.	13	6	13		4	36	38
King, Thos. W. L. ... ..	7	3		10	5	25	35
Price, Ernest Chas. ... ..	12	4		10	5	31	36
Winckworth, Geo. B. ... ..	13	6		11	2	32	31
Total Meetings ... ..	14	6	13	11	5	49	

# RATES LEVIED UPON THE DISTRICT DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS.

DISTRICT COUNCIL RATES.				POOR RATES.		TOTAL ANNUAL RATE.
DATES.	General District Rate.	Main Drainage Rate.	TOTAL LOCAL RATES.			
1887.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
April - - -	8	2	10	1 3		
October - - -	7	2	9	1 1		3 11
1888.						
April - - -	7	2	9	1 2		
October - - -	7	2	9	1 2		3 10
1889.						
April - - -	7	2	9	1 2		
October - - -	8	1	9	1 0		3 8
1890.						
April - - -	6	2	8	1 2		
October - - -	8	2	10	1 5		4 1
1891.						
April - - -	7	1	8	1 0		
October - - -	8	2	10	1 0		3 6
1892.						
April - - -	8	2	10	1 3		
October - - -	9	2	11	1 1		4 1
1893.						
April - - -	9	2	11	1 5		
October - - -	9	2	11	1 3		4 6
1894.						
April - - -	9	2	11	1 5		
October - - -	10	2	1 0	1 4		4 8
1895.						
April - - -	10	2	1 0	1 6		
October - - -	10	2	1 0	1 5		4 11
1896.						
April - - -	10	2	1 0	1 7		
October - - -	10	1	11	1 6		5 0

Annual average ... 4s. 2½d.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditure by the District Council for the above named Local Government

District for the year ending at the 31st March, 1896.

	£	s.	d.
Balances at commencement of year	1,534	19	3
To General District Rate	7,000	12	11
" Main Drainage Rate	1,400	2	0
" Private Improvement Receipts	348	2	10
" Middlesex County Council—			
re Main Roads	538	0	0
re High Street	134	0	0
" Fire Expenses Recovered	32	19	11
" Legal Expenses Recovered	69	4	0
" Rent ...	60	7	11
" Sale of Property	100	0	0
" Trench Account	42	2	10
Receipts from other sources...	24	17	9
	£11,285	9	5

Examined and found correct, (Signed) WILLIAM GRIFFITH, Government Auditor.

